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## Directorate of Training (DOT)

**WANTED! Applicants for Terrain Analysis Technician Warrant Officer.** Military occupational specialty (MOS) 81T NCOs with five to twelve years of service may apply. The duty description is in DA Pamphlet 611-21, *Military Occupational Classification and Structure*. Soldiers may get information on how to become a warrant officer on the home page of the Warrant Officer Career Center at <http://www.leaven-worth.army.mil/wocc/> or U.S. Army Recruiting Command at <http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant/>.

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**Deployment and Mobilization Training.** The Department of Instruction has established a contingency operations (CONOPS) training program for students who are likely to deploy after completing their training at Fort Leonard Wood. Students in the Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, Engineer Officer Basic Course, and Engineer Captain's Career Course have been screened to determine those students with follow-on assignments to deploying and/or deployed units. These students are then given training in four areas: intelligence update, mine awareness, lessons learned from previous operations, and terrain visualization. All four classes focus on the Iraqi threat but also highlight items of interest from operations in Afghanistan, the Balkans, and other locations.

National Guard and Reserve units that mobilize through Fort Leonard Wood also receive focused training from the Engineer School. Many of the units have been bridging units and therefore received additional instruction in river-crossing operations. These units also received training on mine awareness and division- and corps-level operations and instruction on the planning process.

Mobile training teams (MTTs) are a critical element to getting focused training to units in the field. In September, an MTT was sent to Afghanistan to train a cadre of instructors on mine awareness. This team also helped develop a mechanical area clearance SOP. Mine awareness training is the most frequently requested training for both CONUS and abroad.

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**Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Train-Up.** As part of IRR call-ups, engineer officers are given refresher training before deployment. They attend a modified Reserve Component

Engineer Captain's Career Course for thirteen days with an average nine-hour workday. They receive training in the military decision-making process and brigade and task force tactics. The course is rounded out to meet the needs of the individual by including theater-specific threat analysis, mine awareness, and threat engineer capabilities training. The final phase of the course focuses on the technical engineering issues of force protection, base camp development, road and airfield design, and airfield damage repair.

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**Officer Education System.** On 4 February 2003, the Army announced significant changes to the Officer Education System. During 3d quarter fiscal year (FY) 06, the Officer Basic Course will transition to the Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC). The Combined Arms Staff Course (CASC) will replace the Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3) and portions of the Captain's Career Course (CCC). CASC will use both distance and residential learning to prepare officers to take staff jobs. The CASC implementation date is currently 3d quarter FY05. The Combined Arms Battle Command Course (CABCC) will replace the CCC and will focus on training officers to take command. It is scheduled for implementation during 2d quarter FY06. The Command and General Staff College (CGSC) will transition to Intermediate Level Education (ILE). This change will focus educational requirements for majors in their respective career fields. ILE is scheduled for implementation by 4th quarter FY05.

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**Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT).** The Engineer School continues to work closely with the SBCTs on how to use organic enablers to improve the mobility of the force while operating in the nonlinear and noncontiguous battlefield of a small-scale contingency. In July 2002, during the Senior Leaders Course, assured mobility was introduced to 1/25th SBCT to help it optimize its mobility by using situational understanding as a fundamental enabler.

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**Countermining Mobile Training Team (MTT) – Germany.** An MTT from the Countermining/Counter Booby Trap Center conducted training from 19-31 January 2003 in Germany. The

MTT instructed members of the 130th Engineer Brigade, 1st Armored Division, and 1st Infantry Division on Mine Awareness Instructor Training (MAIT), Engineer-Specific Countermine Instructor Training (ESCIT), Counter Booby Trap Familiarization (CBTF), Mesa Associates' Tactical Integrated Light-Force Deployment Assembly (MATILDA) Robot System Training, and Handheld Standoff Mine Detection System (HSTAMIDS) New Equipment Training. The team provided a three-hour seminar for senior engineer leaders at Grafenwohr, including a Tactical Minefield Database (TMFDB) overview and the latest National Ground Intelligence Center threat assessment for Iraq. The team also taught a one-day mine awareness course to Corps Support Command soldiers.

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**Countermine Mobile Training Team–Kuwait and Afghanistan.** From 3-18 February 2003, MTTs from the Countermine/Counter Booby Trap Center conducted training in Kuwait and Afghanistan. Afterwards, the two teams met in Afghanistan to provide instruction on the MATILDA, HSTAMIDS, and TMFDB. The team also provided feedback to Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) IV in Kuwait on the Mine Intelligence Collection Center (MICC) design for posthostility reconstruction and assisted with the MICC design, organization chart, and mission statement development.

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## News and Notes

**Unit Seeks Engineer Instructors.** Do you enjoy instructing and mentoring soldiers? If so, we may have an opportunity just for you! The U.S. Army Reserve's 1/98th Battalion (Engineer), 98th Division (Institutional Training) (W76H01, W76H02) is seeking highly motivated NCOs and officers from active duty, the National Guard, the Army Reserve, and the Individual Ready Reserve, who are in military occupational specialty (MOS) series 12, 51, or 62 and want to join the Army Reserves as engineer instructors.

Headquartered in New Windsor, New York (near West Point), the 1/98th plans to relocate to Fort Dix, New Jersey, in training year (TY) 04. The unit conducts only two consolidated weekend drill assemblies at its battalion headquarters each year, and the remaining weekend duty is conducted at training sites throughout the northeast. Therefore, unit instructors can teach closer to their homes. Instructor training sites are located throughout New Jersey, New York, and New England.

This table of distribution and allowances (TDA) unit is responsible for engineer MOS training in an eight-state region—New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont. The unit—which trains Active and Reserve Component engineers in MOSs 12B10, 51B10, and 62E10—is scheduled to expand its list of classes to include nearly all 12-, 51- and 62-series training for 10-, 30-, and 40-level soldiers. Besides the

MOS-qualified (MOSQ) classes, instructor and small-group courses are also taught.

The 1/98th Battalion currently has the following openings:

Openings	Rank	Title	Branch/MOS
1	MSG	Course manager	Any 12/51/62 series
1	SFC	Supply sergeant	92Y
18	SFC/SSG	Instructor	Any 12/51/62 series
2	SSG	Personnel Staff NCO	74B/71L

If you do not have the specific MOS skill required, the unit can train you to get you qualified and certified. We'll ensure that you complete the Total Army Instructor Training Course (TAITC) and/or Small-Group Instruction (SGI) course before you begin teaching. By completing the TAITC course, you will be granted an "H" designator authorizing you to teach MOSQ classes. This designator is a key differentiator that can enable you to get promoted faster and get the positions that you want!

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Catherine M. Burke, the 1/98th Battalion staff administrator at (845)-567-3975, or e-mail [catherine.burke@usarc-emh2.army.mil](mailto:catherine.burke@usarc-emh2.army.mil).

**Civil Affairs Battalion Needs MOS 11B and 12B Soldiers.** The 96th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), the Army's only Active Component civil affairs unit, is adding two more tactical companies. One company will be activated in FY 04, the second in FY 05. The battalion needs to fill a total of 84 positions in MOSs 11B and 12B. These positions are part of six tactical teams in the two tactical companies; each team will have a team sergeant, a team engineer, and a team medic.

Interested 11B soldiers in the rank of SFC and 12B soldiers in the rank of SSG should contact MSG Deel at (910) 432-8423/5555 or DSN 239-8423/5555 or SFC Campbell at (910) 432-6406/8102 or DSN 239-6406/8102.